A NON-SECTABIAN CLAUSE. In Sanday's New York Herald the following dispatch from Washington appears; looks now as if there would be a race between the two political parties in Congress between the shall be first in getting before the people with an amendment to the Conion prohibiting the diversion of public moneys to the support of sectarian schools. An advocacy of the free-school principle cannot injure the Democratic party. An endescendent of it would spike the big gun of Grant and Blaine is their rivalry to secure favors of the Republican party and to its! for their party against its oppo-The Democratic defeats in Ohio and Pennsylvania in November were largely in consequence of the skirful use of the publicschool question by the Republicans. The Democrats know this, and they are going to spike the Republican guns all around. The frigue was spiked by the Democratic Association of the District of Columbia at their monthly meeting last evening, when the following resolutions, embracing among them the proposed amendment to the Constitution sdroested by ex-Speaker Blaine, were intro-

Coolered. That the free-school system of nied States is the brightest star in the of the Republic, and that on its maintenance and perpetuity depend the present the future of the American people; that the Democratic party always has and at all imes bereatter will resist any and all attempts looking to a division of the publicof fund, no matter for what purpose; no Democratic party has been, is now, ways will be in fivor of free schools, ss, free speech, free trade, and gold liver as the only constitutional money nation, paper money being the illealo offspring of the Republican party. d, That the base and hypocritical the Republican party to introduce the school question into the politics of this serves the condemnation of all and enlightened men of the nineteepth century, and especially so when it is known to the nation at large that the tatal blow ever attempted to be struck free schools of this country was by the blican party in Congress when it eneavered to mix the white and black children in the same schools.

Resolved. That no State shall make any law respecting an esta-lishment of any religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious see's or denominations.

#### An Important Question Settled.

In the case of Hall and Sybrand against lanning et al., from the Illinois circuit, yesterday decided in the United States Supreme ourt, a very important question, touching the faith and credit to begiven to the judgments of one State in the courts of another, was settled. In this case a judgment was obtained against the plaintiffs in error as partners in New York, Hall only being served with process and appearing. Sybrand clasive of what it set out, and that Sybrand was not entitled to be heard as to his matters of defence. This court reverses that judgment, holding that in such a case the service of process upon and the appearance of one the former partners cannot have the effect ! to give the court jurisdiction of the others out of the State and who are not served with process, and that the judgment sued upon therefore did not bind Sybrand.— Washington Republican, 14th.

# The Southern Members.

Oue of the most impressive features of sence of southern members and their southern triends. The warm southern grasp of the hand, the charming southern accent, and the impulsive southern manner, give a new zest to Washington life to one who has not been here since the war. All the born southerners who come here take an interest now in national affairs that might astonish some who remember the bitterness of a few years ago. They have resolved to save themcives if possible from the reign of the carpet-baggers, and to urge certain claims of their own upon the attention of the National Government. They have been impoverished so long that they think it is time for them to apply for some material recompense. They will ask for an appropriation for the Texas cific railroad, one for the improvement of the Mississippi levees, and one for the James River and Kanawha canal. But some of the requests of representatives from a part of he country which has been so long shut out from all the country's common privileges are entitled to consideration, and I will hereafter review with care their merits .- Washington correspondence of the World.

The Greed for Office. The voracity shown by the hungry politicians of the South to get all the offices within the gift of the House is disgusting the Eastern and Western Democrats. In the ratio of it has been distributed, the patronage. The claims of the Democracy of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana have been have dictated nearly all the appointments. What makes the matter more offensive is the fact that nearly every appointee did service in the Confederate army. If the policy of the House is at all foreshadowed by the appointments thus far made it is safe to assume that the voice of the South will enter largely into the legislation of the session, even, indeed, if that section does not entirely control it .- Washington letter in Baltimore American.

# The Committees.

Speaker Kerr does not expect to announce his committees until after the holidays. An exception will probably be made in the Committee on Elections in view of the number of contested eases.

Ex-Speaker Blaine states that he will

The son of Senator Gordon has set the marvellous example of declining a twentyone-hundred-dollar office tendered him by the doorkeeper of the House. Put him in a

Mr. Kerr made bis canvass in a parlor on the second floor, attended by his hale, agreeable wife, and his son, a bright young man. It was a simple reception, carried on for a week. Not a drop of liquor; no dark "inpolitician and his family making game. - rad has been made. Washington letter.

JOHN MITCHEL .- The friends of John M tebel in this city, finding the balance on hand of their memorial fund so small (only seven dollars), met yesterday to arrange for increasing the amount. Eighty dollars were Subscribed .- Philadelphia Times, 13th.

The brakeman came in and took a key out of his pocket, unlocked the stove, put in some wood, and locked the stove of all numbers at from ten to twenty per cent less that the can be bought of any importer in the United shaded he shut up his left eye and said he locked the door so the fire couldn't go out!—Belfast Journal.

A novel bit of newspaper enterprise is that of the New York Herald, which has organized to the New York Herald, which has organized an expedition to disrover the where.

The first supply of my own importation SEINE-TWE STINE arrived (next to arrive by the Allan Line steamer Nova Scotlan). I am now prepared to furnish my customers with the best Seine-Thread to seleme the count of all numbers at from ten to twenty per cent less than the can be bought of any importer in the United States.

SEINE-TWINES, SEINE-LINES, CORKS, and Committee on Accounts, and demanded the previous question:

Light property of Seine-Thread.

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Presbytery of Winchester. [For the Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., December 13, 1875. The Presbytery of Winchester met in this lace, according to adjournment, on Decemer 10th at 34 P. M. During its sessions which lasted about twenty-four hours, the following items of business were transacted-viz.: The Rev. T. E. Converse was dismissed to the Presbytery at Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Carson W. Hollis was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry, and permitted to labor in the churches of Front Royal, Middletown, and Cedar Creek; and the Rev. H. M. White was installed pastor of the Loudoun-Street church, of this place. FREDERICK.

### Louisa Briefs.

(For the Dispatch.) COURTHOUSE, December 14, 1875. Yesterday was regular County Court-day Several cases occupied the attention of the court. Many people were in attendance. A criminal case is up to-day. One Otho Hooker Democrats in Congress as a very graceful bucolored) is charged with assaulting one Cocke with intent to maim, disable, disfigure, and kill.

The special term of the Circuit Court reumes its session to-morrow. BREVIS.

PETERSBURG ITEMS .- Editors Dispatch : The Board of Fire Commissioners, after several-meetings, have completed the organization of the fire department under the new law changing the volunteer system to a paid one. The new organization will consist of four companies, comprising one foreman and six privates. The following are the officers apppointed: William H. Jarvis, chief engineer and fire-marshal; R. F. Jarvis, foreman company A; George W. Eines, foremin company B; W. E. Alley, foreman company C; B. Coates, foreman company D. Tuese officers were all commandants of companies under the old organization.

The Colored Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia will meet in annual sesssion in this city to-night.

Between twenty-five and thirty thousand bags of peanuts were received in this city for the year ending October 1st, and since then some seven or eight thousand bags have ROBIN ADAIR. been received. December 14, 1875.

#### Editor Foster Says about his Letter to Mr. Blaine.

"Yes, sir, I wrote that letter, or rather etter aubstantially the same. There were some unimportant omissions in the published letter, but all matters of public interest appeared just as I wrote them."

My attention was first called to this matter during the controversy that prevailed in this State during 1874 and 1875 relative to the constitutional amendment that was in con- nize the nineteenth concubine of a man as sideration forbidding the granting of public money for sectarian purposes. The amendment as finally accepted by the people was: "No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association, or corporation."

The most effective support of this amendment, as I soon discovered, came from the secret order of United American Mechanics. and as the warfare progressed I became convinced that the order was growing more numerous and powerful every week. And when finally the special election for the question of approval (by the people) of this was a joint resolution, from Mr. Randall, amendment came off last September, and providing for a six-years' term of the presithis city, which had always been a Demoeratic city, gave a majority of four thousand four hundred in favor of the amendment, I was confident that this order of United American Mechanics, whose foundation s one is hostility to sectarian legislation, was ceased to be a partner with Hall more than at the bottom of the whole matter. And six months before the suit. The court below this was the common talk with all intelligent decided that the judgment sued on was con- p ople a'l over New Jersey. That was my the National Republican Committee, called upon me in Newark and gave me further information. He told me that the order of United American Mechanics was growing with amazing rapidity all over the country; that in every State of the Union divisions of It is seven hundred and six feet, or about the order had been established, and that one eighth of a mile, in length. It contains when the next presidential convention and election came off I should be able to see for myself that the order would be, perhaps, the great directing power. He told me that five Territories. there were at least a score of congressmen at Washington, and a great many public officials, who were members of this order, and

York Times.

DISASTER IN THE CHESAPEAKE-A SCHOONER FROM RICHMOND SUNK AND MAN DROWNED .-About 12 o'clock yesterday, as the steamer Trumpeter, Captain Cundiff, bound from Back Neck to Baltimore, was just off Poole's island, in the Chesapeake bay, her officers discovered a schooner in a sinking condition a short distance off. The Trumpeter made for the schooner, which was discovered to be the Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, loaded with granite at Richmond, Va., and designed for the Centennial buildings. The high wind which prevailed had swamped the schooner, and in thirty minutes after she had been sighted by the Trumpeter she settled on the of water. A boat was launched from the Trumpeter and the captain of the schooner, to withdraw was granted by a strict party J. Ewing, and mate, John Ritson, were rescued. The mate reached the masthead of the sunken schooner first, and was rescued without trouble, but Captain Ewing became entangled in the mainsheet, and with great on the floor who did not believe that the Modifficulty reached the masthead, where assistance was rendered him. The only other person on the schooner, Jack, a colored man, whose services were engaged at Richmond, went down with the vessel and was drowned, nine to one has the South secured, as far as and of course it was impossible to recover his body. The captain and mate were provided with dry clothing and brought to Baltimore. Captain Ewing lost one hundred entirely ignored, while Texas and Virginia and seventy-five dollars in cash, a check for seventy-five dollars, a gold watch and chain valued at one hundred and seventy dollars, and all his clothing except what he had on at the time of the disaster. His only other property was a half ownership in the schooner, which was uninsured. The passengers on the Trumpeter organized and passed resolutions tendering their thanks to the officers of the boat for the prompt and skilful manner in which they rescued the captain and mate of the schooner from their perilous situation, and a purse of fifteen dollars was raised by the passengers for the benefit of the unfortunate men .- Baltimore

Sun, 14th. THE EVANGELISTS. - Philadelphia, December 13.—The audience at the prayer-meeting at noo1 to-day was much larger than usual. The requests for prayer embraced the usual put in his church-and-school constitutional number and variety. Mr. Sankey said his amendment at the earliest opportunity that is attention had been called to three young men who attended him.

The base set the purpose of scoffing at the services. He went to them, and after some talk they promised to come into the inquiry-room. One of them followed him there and brought his companions with him, and all three of them left with a firm conviction to go forth and confess God. He spoke of several others who had come to scoff and make light of the meetings but who had been converted.

A lease of the Pittsburgh and Connellsside" rooms; nothing appeared there but a ville railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio rail-

Mr. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, is at homenot missing, as our Petersburg correspond-

# SEINE-THREAD, &c. NTOTICE TO FISHERMEN

AND DEALERS IN SEINE-THREAD, The first supply of my own importation SEINE-

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington. DOINGS OF CONGRESS Who is Governor of Louisiana?

The Financial Question. JUDGE PIERREPONT ON POLYGAMY. PRESIDENTIAL TERM, SIX YEARS.

A Petition 708 Feet Long. NEWSPAPER POSTAGE, &c.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 14 .- The with drawal by Mr. McMillan of his credentials as a Louisiana senator is not accepted by the siness, and seems likely to open up anew the stale discussions as to who is Governor of Louisiana. The sentiments expressed by Mr. Bayard to-day, to the effect that he firmly believed that McEnery was the lawful Governor of Louisiana, met with applause in the galleries; thus indicating the public feeling on that question.

A strong effort, and its friends think a successful one, will be made to pass the bill in Lexington. aid of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company during this session of Congress.

The financial question comes up in force thus early in the session, and already about a dezen bills have been introduced. An Ohio man came to the front to-day with a bill to repeal the specie-resumption act of last January, and several others of similar purport were introduced by Western Demo. crats. An Illinois Republican introduced one for the resumption of specie-payments, and before the holidays, judging from present indications, there will be a flood of financial measures, nearly all of which will never be broached again after their introduction and reference to the Finance Committee.

The Attorney-General's report was sent to Congress to-day. Judge Pierrepont takes very solid ground against the Mormons, and says with reference to the recent imprison. ment of Brigham Young in Utah for withholding alimony from his nineteenth wife : "If the courts of the United States recoglawful, then they must regard the offspring of such illicit intercourse as legitimate, and the courts will give countenance to a social system corrupting, degrading, and abhor- to St. Thomas; Charles P. Lincoln, of Misrent in every sense. It is for Congress to deal with this question, and to decide whether much delay will not increase the difficulties."

There was a perfect avalanche of bills and resolutions introduced in the House to-day, Among those to cause comment at this time was a joint resolution, from Mr. Randall, dential office and disallowing more than one term. This is in the form of a constitutional amendment, and its early consideration will be very apt to rest.

Economical measures were produced in proposals to turn the Internal Revenue Service over to the control of the Commiscarting point. About two weeks later a sioner of Customs, and to reduce the regu-

Mr. Randall filed at the Speaker's desk today a mammoth petition praying for the repeal of the bank stamp-check act. The petition was enclosed in a handsome walnut box. thirty thousand two hundred and nineteen names, representing thirty-three States and

The feeling is very general in favor of repealing the bill increasing the postal rate on newspapers, and the probability is that the assured me that General Grant bimself was public will soon be gratified in the announcea deeply-interested and active member .- New ment that the old rates have been restored. XLIVTH CONGRESS-First Session.

> WASHINGTON, December 14. SENATE.

The Senate to-day passed a bill to extend the duration of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims. The Secretary of War submitted a report of engineers upon the improvement of the South Pass of the Mississippi. The Secretary of War asks for further appropriation

to continue the examination.

The resolution calling for a report of unsettled accounts and defalcations was referred to the Committee on Finance. The resolution to allow Mr. McMillan to

withdraw his credentials was taken up. A leges and Elections was lost, and permission vote, except Mr. Dawes.

Incidentally Louisiana affairs were ventilated. Mr. Howe said he did not believe there was a man in the country or a senator Enery Government was a sham.

Mr. Bayard said he believed in his soul that McEnery was the legal Governor of Louisians, and that he had been kept from his place by usurpation and Federal power. [slight applause in the galleries, which was promptly suppressed.] HOUSE.

At the call of the States to-day in the House there was a vast number of bills introduced; among them the following: By Mr. Blaine: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that no State shall make any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and that no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of public schools or derived from any public fund therefor or any public lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under the control of any re-

ligious sect, and that no money so devoted shall be divided among religious sects or denominations. By Mr. Randall: A joint resolution make ing the presidential term six years, and disallowing more than one term.

By Mr. Darrall, of Louisiana: To amend act of March 3, 1871, incorporating the Texas Pacific Railroad Company. (A bill similar to Mr. West's, introduced in the Senate.)

By Mr. Morey, of Louislana : To remove the political disabilities of all citizens of the United States, and to prescribe an oath of office. By Mr. Davis, of North Carolina: To re-

peal the law forbidding the payment of accounts, claims, and demands of southern citizens for quartermaster stores, &c., and appropriating five hundred thousand dollars to pay for the same. Mr. Fort, of Illinois, offered the following

reso'ution: Resulved by the House of Representatives, That in all subordinate appointments under any of the officers ot this House it is the judgment of the House that wounded Union soldiers who are not disabled from the per-

formance of duty should be preferred. Mr. Fort demanded the previous question on its adoption, and a standing vote on seconding his demand showed 97 Republicans voting in its favor, and 104 Democrats The flames were soon extinguished, but quite against it. The vote was taken by tellers a panic ensued. with the like general result; their report being-ayes, 99; noes, 126. So the previous

Resolved, That inasmuch as the union of failed. Liabilities, five hundred and fifty

en already colled. the gentleman (Cox) could not put in a resolution now.

The Speaker stated that it was too late to Mr. Fort said he had tried to make objection as soon as the resolution was offered.

House had acted on the amendment. to refer both resolutions to a committee." Mr. Cox: "The original resolution was an ad captandam affair. My resolution is in the nature of an amnesty." [Laughter.] The vote was then taken and resulted inyeas, 168; nays, 102 -a strict party vote-so both resolutions were referred to the Com-

mittee on Accounts.

The Speaker appointed as regents of the Smithsonian Institute Messrs. Clymer of Pennsylvania and McCreery of Iowa. Bills by Messrs, Hunton and Douglass, o irginia, for the removal of the political disabilities of Samuel Cooper, Jr., and Ro bert Tansell, of Virginia, were passed.

Mr. Harris, of Virginia, introduced a bill o aid the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railroad from tide-water to St. Louis and Chicago. The bill is the same as last year with an amendment that the road makes a connection with the James River and Kanawha canal either at Buchanan or Mr. Douglass, of Virginia, Introduced

bill to establish a port of entry and delivery at West Point, Va.

The United States and Spains WASHINGTON, December 14 .- The present distinctive point at issue between the United and Spain is stated in non-official but usually well-informed circles as follows: The United States asks-first, that in future all American eitizens in Cuba accused of violations of law shall be tried by the civil courts, and not by military tribunals, with all the rights as are secured by the seventh article of the treaty of 1795; and second, that all sentences where American citizens have beretofore been tried by military tribunals shall be annulted,

Spain in some degree concedes the claim to the first proposition, but with the reservation that all such trials shall be according to the law of 1821, which provides for more expeditious proceedings than those of the civil courts for common claims in times of peace. She also offers to revise all sentences passed by courts martial on American citizens where it shall be satisfactorily shown that such sentences were in violation of established law.

Confirmations.

Washington, December 14 .- Among the confirmations to-day were the following: Riley, consul to Zunzibar; D. S. Richardson, of California, secretary of the legation to Mexico; V. V. Smith, of Arkansas, consul sissippi, consul to Canton; Brady and Chamberlain, supervisors of internal revenue; Cox, postmaster at Farmville, Va.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, December 14 .- For the South Atlantic States, stationary barometer, warmer, southeast winds, and clear weather. For the Middle and Eastern States, diminishing northwest winds, stationary or rising barometer and temperature, and partly

cloudy weather. For the Gulf States, stationary barometer warmer, south and east winds, hazy and cloudy weather. WAT

Various Items. WASHINGTON, December 14 .- The programme now is to announce the House committees Tuesday next and adjourn the House on Wednesday to the 6th of January.

The Cabinet has considered several ap-The President, with the Secretary of the Navy, Postmaster-General, and Attorney-General, will visit the Centennial grounds Friday the 17th instant.

# Outlawry in the Pennsylvania Coal

Regions. POTTSVILLE, December 14.-F. Wenrich, the Mahoney City merchant who was lodged in jail last week on the oath of Mrs. O'Donfrom here on a late train. A very unessy feeling continues there to-day in consequence of large bodies of strange men bovering about the town up to a late hour last night. It is rumored another raid similar to that of last spring is contemplated by these outlaws.

The Whiskey-Fraud Prosecutions. Attorney-General Pierrepont to District Attorney Dyer says the commission of Colonel the demand, and the demand is but moderate. We James G. Brodhead as special counsel in the quote Virginia country flour as follows : Fine, \$4.75 whiskey prosecutions has been forwarded on a retainer of one thousand dollars. An- family, \$6.75@\$7.50. other dispatch says the President desires that ex-Governor Thomas C. Reynolds be engaged to assist Colonel Brodhead. Mr. Reynolds has been proffered the appointment, RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE bottom, one third of her masthead being out motion to refer to the Committee on Privi- and has declined, but for what reason has not transpired.

> Union League Officers Elected. PHILADELPHIA, December 14.-The follow-

the Union League held here yesterday: jected. Hon. John P. Verree was reclected presi dent by 26 majority, the vote standing 501 for Verre to 474 for E. C. Knight. William Sellers received three votes. All the rest of the members' ticket, led by J. Gillingham for vice president and J. L. Claghorne for director. The "Verre ticket" represented the element which supported the committee of 1862 in its action relative to the nominations on the Republican ticket last fall, and the "Knight ticket" represented the party which opposed the committee of 1862 and endeavored to have its action declared void and unwarranted.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine

Buildings Burned. BRIDGEPORT, CONN., December 14 .- A fire was discovered in the cabinet-shop of the Wheeler & Wilson Sawing-Macnine Company to-day, and in a short time the two

the Alabama bondholders was held this afternoon to protest against the proposition of the Alabama State commissioners for the adjustment and liquidation of the State debt. A committee was appointed to draw up a remonstrance for presentation to the Ala-

bama Legislature against the proposition of the commissioners.

NEW YORK, December 14 .- Adolph Levinger, attorney for an up-town savings bank, has been arrested, charged with having failed to turn over thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars collected, which,

it is said, caused the failure of the bank. PROVINCETOWN, MASS., December 14 .-While the Universalist church was in session, eight hundred persons being assembled, an attempt was made to burn the building. PORTLAND, ME., December 14 .- The

schooner Deborah, hence for Springfield November 20, is unheard from, and it is feared Sr. Louis, December 14.-No new grand there will be no new indictments till then. London, December 14,-A. A. Marlet has

Indianapolis, Ind., December 14.-The appointment of offices under this Govern- Indianapolis Brass and Supply Company abouts of Boss Tweed. The expedition includes acouts on land and steam-tugs on cludes acouts on land and steam-tugs on land and steam-tug

the objection that as the State of New York | out of fourteen bundred and pipery shares being represented, a paper looking to the aplatment of a receiver for the benefit of oreditors was signed by all the stockwolders

Berralo, N. Y. December 14 .- The coro ner's jury in the case of two men killed by Mr. Hale, of Maine, inquired whether the the recent collision on the Central railread, at East Buffalo, have rendered a verdict that The Speaker : "It has not. That would the men came to their death through the be acting on the subject matter of the resobe acting on the subject matter of the reso-lution-now, which is not the purpose of the New York Central and Hudson River Bailgentleman from New York. His purpose is road Company in not having sufficient employes on the road.

BREMEN. December 14 .- The Weser Zeitung this morning asserts that the passenger Thomas, of the steamer Mosel, confessed to the intention of destroying the steamship for the sake of insurance he held, and implicated others in the plot. The report requires confirmation, which cannot be gained before the end of the investigation, which is now going on. The man Thomas who owned the dyna-

mite is an American. GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 14 .- Adrices from Matamoras say there was fighting there during the municipal election. Both candidates for mayor were wounded, and three men and a boy killed. The Cortinas candidate was elected.

#### FINANCIAL

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. TGESDAY, December 14, 1875. SALES .- \$395; Virginia tax-receivable compons at

\*\*SALES.-\$395\Virginia tax-receivable compons at \$87.

\*\*American & glak-+14 bid, 114\(\pi\) asked.

\*\*State Securities.- Virginia cousois. 71\(\pi\) bid: Virginia cousois. new. 48\(\pi\) bid; Virginia faudable. 41 bid: Virginia faudable. 41 bid: Virginia faudable. 41 bid: Virginia faudable. 41 bid: Virginia fax-receivable coupons. 87\(\pi\) bid: 87\(\pi\) asked.

\*\*City Securities.- Hichmond city \$5\(\pi\), 108\(\pi\) bid: Bichmondcity \$6\(\pi\), 83\(\pi\) asked.

\*\*City Securities.- Hichmond city \$5\(\pi\), 108\(\pi\) bid: Bichmond city \$6\(\pi\), 25\(\pi\) bid. 88\(\pi\), asked; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage \$8\(\pi\), A. and \$0\(\pi\), 100\(\pi\) bid: Richmond and Petersburg and Fotomac Railroad grages \$7\(\pi\), J. and J., 96\(\pi\) bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; mortgage \$7\(\pi\), J. and J., 96\(\pi\) bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at \$60\(\pi\), M. and \$\(\pi\), 100\(\pi\) bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated \$6\(\pi\), M. and \$\(\pi\), 69\(\pi\) bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100\(\pi\) par, \$8\(\pi\) bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100\(\pi\) par, \$8\(\pi\) bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100\(\pi\) par, \$8\(\pi\) bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100\(\pi\) par, \$8\(\pi\) bid; Bid: Bid: Stocks.--First National, 100\(\pi\) par, \$1\(\pi\) bid:

By Telegraph. NEW YORK. New York, December 14-Noon.—Stocks dull and lower. Money, 5. Gold, 1144. Exchange—Long, 485%; short, 489%. Governments inactive. States steady.

Evening.—Money easy; offered at 4. Sterling steady at 485%. Gold dull at 114%2114%. Government active and strong; new 5's, 1174. States

### COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, December 14. 1875.

OFFERINGS. WHEAT .- White, 854 bushels, Red, 1,37 us.hels. CORN.—White, 924 bushels. Mixed, 392 bushels. OATS.—164 bu hels. SALES.

SALES.

WHEAT.—White, 50 bushels good at \$1.37; 46 bushels common at \$1.25; 120 bushels very good at \$1.42; 58 bushels fair at \$1.28; 34 bushes good at \$1.35; 24 bushels fair at \$1.32; 142 bushels prime at \$1.45-total, 474 bushels good at \$1.37; 298 bushels room at \$1.35; 82 bushels very good at \$1.35; 82 bushels very good at \$1.40; 64 bushels very good at \$1.42; 70 bushels common at \$1.25; 100 bushels prime at \$1.45; 50 bushels very good at \$1.43; 50 bushels fair at \$1.32-total, 902 bushels.

CORN.—White, 274 bushels at 52c.; 66 bushels prime on private terms; 282 bushels prime at 52c; 147 bushels common at 48c.; 24 bushels prime at 52c; 147 bushels common at 48c.; 24 bushels with the largest and finest stocks of th

OATS.-64 bushels fair spring at 52c.; 100 bushels good spring at 53c.-total, 164 bushels. RE-EXHIBITED. CORN .- Mixed, 40 bushels.

REMARKS. Wheat.-From the 6th of September to this day the price of wheat in this market has ruled at or nell as being one of the masked men who very close to \$1.45 for prime. Indeed, \$1.45 was shot O'Donnell and the woman McAllis, was the general rule, and if there were any exceptions to-day released on a writ of habeas corpus. they were very few. The offerings on 'Change from It was feared at Mahoney City last night that July 1st to December 14th, 1874, inclusive, were the city would be fired, and a posse went up | 423,422 bushels, and from July 1st to December 14th, 1875, inclusive, 536.855 bushels, showing an excess this season of 113,433 bushels. Corn -The offerings on 'Change from July 1st to December 14th, 1874, inclusive, were 118,791

bushels, and from July 1st to December 14th, 1875, inclusive, were 138,591 bushels-showing an excess this season of 19,800 bushels. Flour .- The inspections of flour in the city of Richmond from the 1st instant to this day, inclu-Sr Louis, December 14 .- A dispatch from sive, were 2,905 barrels, of which about 800 were western. The stock, though not heavy, is ample for @\$5; superfine. \$5.50@\$5.75; extra, \$6@\$6.25;

> The prices quoted for family are for the ordinary grade; choice favorite brands demand a higher figure.

TUESDAY, December 14, 1875. The breaks to-day were 36 hogsheads, 11 tierces, and 5 boxes.

The offerings at auction on 'Change to-day were 39 packages, of which 21 were sold at prices ing is the result of the election of officers of ranging from \$2 to \$59. Bids on 18 packages re-Markets by Telegraph.

# NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, INCEMBER 12.—Oston dule; all 15-16 @1340. Flour in limited demand and still in buyers! favor; superfine western and State, \$4.40@ \$4.75; southern quiet and heavy; common to fair extra, \$5.636.25; good to choice extra, \$6.30@ \$5.75. Wheat sitchilly in buyers! favor with limited demand; \$1.30@\$1.35 for new red western; \$1.40 @\$1.48 for white western. Corn a shade firmer with moderate inquiry; 74½@75c. for high mixed and yellow western; \$1.40 for 10c. for new western mixed; 65@66c. for new white southern. Oats steady and in, fair demand; 42@49c. for mixed western and State; 46@52c. for white western and State. Coffee—Rio dult; 18@20½c., gold, for cargoes; 18@21½c., gold, for job iots. Sugar quiet and unchanged at 57@62c. for good to choice; lower grades, 54@56c. Bice quiet and unchanged. Tallow steady at 9½@10c. Both heavy at \$1.70@ \$1.75. Turpentine quiet at 37c. Pork dult; new, \$21.50. Lard more active and drimer; prime steam, 13@13 1-16c. Whiskey quie. and heavy at \$1.18%. Freights firm.

brick buildings of the company were wrapped in flames. The wind was blowing a gale, and at one time the Secor Sewing-Machine factory and St. Mary's Catholic church were threatened, and the supply of water was also insufficient; but it is now thought the fire will be confined to the Wheeler & Wilson buildings. Their loss will reach \$500,000. Insurance, \$300,000.

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Bulk-more, December 14.—Flour quiet, steady, and unchanged. Whiskey quiet and firm. To fire dull and nominal. Sugar steady and firm at 10%@16%c.

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CINCINNATI, December 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm and demand fair at \$1.20@\$1.32. Corn steady with moderate demand at \$7@49c. Oats steady with moderate demand at \$5@45c. Barley and rye quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet and steady at \$20.50@\$20.75. Lard steady and in fair demand; steam, 12%c.; kettle, 13%@.13%c. Bulk-meats quiet and steady; shoulders, 16c.; clear rib-sides, 10%c.; clear sides, 10%c.—all lifteen days in salt. Hacon quiet and steady; shoulders, 10c.; clear rib-sides, 13c.; clear sides, 13%c. Green meats firm and demand fair. Hogs dull; fair to good packing. \$7.05@\$7.35; receipts, 12,038 head; large number unsold; no shipments. Whiskey active and strong. key active and strong.

LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE, December 14.—Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet but steady at 45@ 50c. Cats quiet and unchanged. Provisions dul' nominally unchanged. Whiskey quiet and unchanged. ST. LOUIS.

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ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Flour quiet, weak, and very little doing. Wheat dull and drooping; No. 2 red winter, \$1.42½; No. 3 red winter, \$1.25 bld. Corn firmer at 42%, 42%c., closing at 43%d 43%c, other side of river. Oats firmer at 34%34%c. Barley and rye—no transactions. Pork quiet and unchanged at \$20. Lard higher at 12%c. Bulkmeats higher; shoulders, 7% 7%c.; clear rib-sides, 10% 10%c.; closing firm at outside figures. Green meats—Demane light Baron firm and unchanged. Whiskey steady and unchanged at \$1.12. Hogs— Whiskey steady and unchanged at \$1.12. Hops— Demand good at full prices. Cattle dull and nominal, buyers demanding concessions, and very little doing.

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MEMORAVIDA.

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Schooner J.B. Chavton, Gillard, from Fatt River, at Philadelphia December 12th.

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